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## [REP. KATE HOGAN'S SENIOR NEWS]



Dear Friends,

Every March I like to highlight **legal services** that are available to seniors in our region. **MetroWest Legal Services** and **Community Legal Aid** both offer legal assistance to individuals 60 years and older who meet income requirements.

**MetroWest Legal Services (MWLS)** serves the towns of Hudson, Maynard, and Stow. MWLS' Senior Citizen's Legal Project offers a variety of senior legal services which include:

- Housing matters, primarily eviction cases involving public or subsidized housing; application denials for subsidized housing; and foreclosure defense
- Durable Powers of Attorney, Health Care Proxies, and Defense of Guardianships and

Conservatorships

- Nursing Home Issues, including transfer and discharge, conditions, and evictions
- Benefits, including Social Security, SSI, Unemployment, MassHealth, and the Department of Transitional Assistance benefits
- Domestic Relations, including restraining orders, divorces for seniors who cannot afford private counsel, modification of divorce agreements, and contempt actions
- Bankruptcies and consumer rights issues
- Community Legal Education, where attorneys provide presentations to senior groups on legal topics of particular interest to elders

MWLS can be reached at [www.mwlegal.org](http://www.mwlegal.org) or (508) 620-1830.

**Community Legal Aid (CLA)** serves Worcester County and Bolton. CLA's Elder Unit legal services include:

- Housing cases
- SSI and Social Security
- Access to healthcare benefits including Medicare
- Nursing home rights
- Food stamps and other benefits
- Family law
- Financial exploitation and consumer rights issues

CLA can be reached at [www.communitylegal.org](http://www.communitylegal.org) or (855) 252-5342.

### ***Rep. Hogan's St. Patrick's Day Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser***



You're invited to my 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Patrick's Day Fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of Assabet Valley on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Maynard Country Club, 50 Brown Street, Maynard, MA.

### ***Rep. Hogan's Office Hours***

- **Maynard Office Hours** will be held on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7 p.m. at the Maynard Public Library, 77 Nason Street, Maynard, MA.
- **Bolton Office Hours** will be held on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Bolton Public Library, 738 Main Street, Bolton, MA.

Please bring any questions, ideas or concerns you may have. If you are unable to attend office hours and have an issue or concern, please call the State House at (617) 722-2130 to schedule an appointment with me.

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